

Duck Tracks

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According to the latest reports from the Cow Country, Aggie are still boiling with rage in connection with the Duck-Beavers game in Gill Stadium last Saturday night.

Most agonized protests were issued by Oregon State Daily Meteor Sports Editor Jack Saling, who dipped his partisan pen into the inkwell of calumny and came up with some in-credibly ridiculous comments about the Oregon squad.

Mr. Saling's complaints about the humorous antics of the Ducks are unequivocally ridiculous. He can't understand why the Web-foots would "quit playing the game of basketball to amuse the crowd."

Is it unethical to entertain our fellow men who have placed their hard-earned ducats on the counter so that they could enjoy an evening's (ugh!) entertainment? If the game is so one-sided that it degenerates into a rout, why not give the fans something to laugh about?

After thousands of dollars are spent to train, equip, feed, and transport a college basketball squad, is the game to be played merely for the enjoyment of the participants, or do the interests of the paying spectators also merit some consideration?

Humor should not be frowned upon, whether it is in the open on the basketball floor or unconsciously hidden in Barometer columns. Remember those glowing lines:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Weep and you weep alone,
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own."

The Ducks should be commended for their successful attempts to enliven the proceedings. Humor adds color, and colorful teams are remembered long after the dull names of poker-faced champions are all but forgotten. Dizzy Dean, Casey Stengel, Yogi Berra—those are the names that the fans love to recall.

Although Mr. Saling insinuates that Oregon sacrificed spirit, co-operation, ethics, and moral codes in order to win, he fails to provide a single example. His opinions flow forth lavishly; his evidence is restricted to the point of non-existence.

And finally, Mr. Saling bitterly adds, the Beavers at least conducted themselves as gentlemen, which they were striving for "nearly as much" as they were striving for victory. Incidentally, the Aggie "gentlemen" committed 29 fouls, a new season's record for OSC.

Actually, Oregon State's sudden emphasis upon the new practice of impersonating gentlemen is likely to lead to complications.

For example, the Beavers undoubtedly will be forced to abolish their football program because the gridiron is not the most desirable place for the display of higher deportment.

Obviously, it is impolite to chase a man 80 yards and then lunge at his fleeing figure, dashing him to the ground with barbarian violence.

In addition, it must be a gross insult to thwart the plans of an opposing place-kicker. After the kicker carefully considers the distance to the crossbars, studies the wind velocity, and conscientiously places a piece of tape behind the pigskin, a boorish opponent, with malice aforethought, rushed at him and hurls his body into the path of the oval, deliberately blocking the kick. The Cad!

After you, my dear Alphonso.

Thursday Bowling Results

Chi def Stitzer 3-1.
Phi def Phi Kappa Psi
return tied Phi Delta Theta
Dickerson, Minturn, was
day's outstanding bowler, rol-

UO Swimmers Favored Over OSC Saturday

Oregon's varsity swimming team will seek its 20th consecutive victory over the Beavers in the season's first dual meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the men's pool. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and no admission will be charged.

Coach Borchardt's mermen are heavily favored to out-splash the inexperienced swimmers from Corvallis.

The blue ribbon event will be the century crawl. The dual meet record of 54.4 will be threatened when Oregon's Van Dijk and Santos square off against Coach Reg Flood's protege, big Herm Clark. Herm, who did a lot of swimming in Hawaii, is expected to be the Beaver's strongest contribution to the northern division race this year.

Joe Nishimoto will attempt to lower the meet record of 2:12.2 for the 180-yard individual medley. He

has already done 2:04.3 in a practice earlier this week.

Another time likely to be erased from the record book is the varsity and meet record of 2:16 in the 220 freestyle. Pete Van Dijk will try to lower the existing record.

The foursome of Van Dijk, Nishimoto, Allan, and Santos, who set the varsity 400-yard freestyle relay record in the intra-squad meet last week, will again swim this event.

Oregon's entries for the meet are:

- 300-yard medley relay—Ruckdeschel, Hargrave, Allan.
- 220-yd freestyle — Edwards, Van Dijk.
- 60-yd freestyle — Popovich, Santos.
- 180-yd individual medley — Nishimoto, Allan.
- Diving—no entry.
- 100-yd freestyle — Van Dijk,

- Santos.
- 200-yd breast — Ruckdeschel, Paget.
- 200-yd back—Hargrave.
- 440-yd freestyle — Edwards, Popovich.
- 400-yd freestyle relay — Van Dijk, Nishimoto, Allan, Santos.

IM Schedule

- 3:50 Court 40—Sigma Alpha Mu B vs Cherney Hall B
- 3:50 Court 43—Lambda Chi Alpha B vs Alpha Tau Omega B
- 4:35 Court 40—Lambda Chi Alpha A vs Phi Kappa Psi A
- 4:35 Court 43 — Philadelphia House A vs Delta Upsilon A
- 5:15 Court 40—Alpha Hall A vs Gamma Hall A
- 5:15 Court 43—Phi Delta Theta A vs Phi Gamma Delta A

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